

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1567 without my signature.

This bill would require the Employment Training Panel (ETP) to prioritize training assistance to target populations in need of employment training, including military veterans. I appreciate the service and dedication our veterans have provided to California and strongly support providing them employment training and opportunities. However, ETP already supports employment training for military veterans and its annual strategic planning process already puts a strong focus on developing training projects and partnerships in the veteran community. As California continues to struggle in these difficult economic times, this bill would reduce ETP's flexibility to meet the changing needs of California's employers and workers.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger